



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7883.0097-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Katherine S. TWEDEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3738  
Application No.: 10/639,614 ) Examiner: PELLEGRINO, BRIAN E  
Filed: August 11, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 5399  
For: HEALING TRANSMYOCARDIAL )  
IMPLANT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the final Office Action mailed October 6, 2005 and Advisory Action mailed January 19, 2006. A small-entity fee of \$60.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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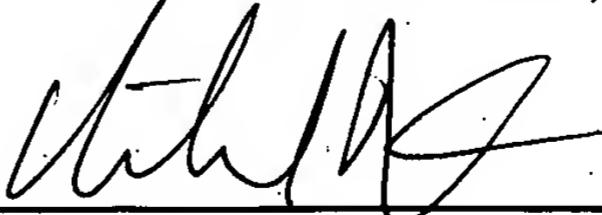
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 6, 2006